



# THE MORNING STAR PACKING COMPANY

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION – FIRE ROASTED GREEN CRUSHED TOMATOES

### I. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Fire Roasted crushed tomatoes produced at The Morning Star Packing Company begins with green tomatoes that are washed, sorted, fire roasted, and crushed. The green crushed tomatoes are then aseptically processed and filled into an aseptic bag. The product shall be processed in accordance with good manufacturing practices. The product shall conform in every respect to the provisions set forth under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and shall meet the standards established by the California Department of Food and Agriculture unless otherwise specified below.

### II. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS\*

#### A. Chemical and Physical (at time of pack)

Measure	Specification	Description
Flavor and Odor:	+	Typical green tomato flavor and aroma. No off flavors.
Color:	+	Typical for crushed green tomatoes with charred skin.
Bostwick:	As Found	
Brix	4.5 ± 1.5°Brix	
pH:	3.60 – 4.40	

#### B. Microbiological Specification

Meets CFR Title 21 requirements for commercial sterility.

#### C. Microanalytical Specification

Howard Mold Count ≤ 24 %

#### D. Packaging and Net Weights

55 gallon aseptic bag in drum	470 ± 10 lbs.	Fiber, plastic or metal exterior construction.
300 gallon aseptic bag in box	2620 ± 20 lbs.	Plastic or wood exterior construction.

#### E. Storage

The product is to be kept from freezing and not stored at temperatures above 110° F.

#### F. Manufacturing Locations

Santa Nella  
12045 S. Ingomar Grade Road  
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